

I am very concerned about this proposal with its removal of restriction of manufacture of amplifiers for 24MHz - 35MHz. I have noticed that the rationale behind this is current regulation prohibit operation of CB using external power amplifiers. As it stand now, operators of CB equipment daily "slide" up into the 10M Amateur band. With this proposal, amateurs would now have to content with high power illegals. These persons don't obey the current regulations, so that alone is proof that regulations prohibiting this type of operation are incapable of being a deterrent. With this proposal, manufactures are the only ones that stand to profit. What good are regulations if no one obeys them. The dollars gained are simply not worth it! What will protect amateur operation?